



BOROUGH OF EYE.

Annual Report of the Medical
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THEORY

According to the research, the
effect of the independent variable
on the dependent variable is
positive and significant.

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Gentlemen,

I present my annual report for the year ending
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STATISTICS.

Area	4410 acres.
Population.	1619
Inhabited Houses.	438
Rateable Value.	£7586
Sum raised by ld. rate.	£30. 7. 10.

<u>BIRTHS.</u>	M.	F.	Total.	
Legitimate.	17.	9.	26.	Rate per 1000 - 13.5
Illegitimate.	2.	2.	4.	(rate for England - 16.1)

<u>Still births.</u>				
Legitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1000 - .67
Illegitimate.	-	1	1	(Rate for England - .46)

<u>DEATHS.</u>	11	6	17	Rate per 1000 - 10.5 (Rate for England - 11.4)
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Infant mortality, (under 1 year)				Rate per 1000 live births
Illegitimate		1	1	- 33 (Rate for England - 46)

Estimates of the age and sex distribution of the population
are not available, so the Rates are not strictly comparable
with other districts.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

	M.	F.		M.	F.
Cancer of stomach.	-.	1.	Pneumonia.	1.	-.
other sites.	1.	-.	Digestive disease.	1.	-.
Influenza.	2.	-.	Bronchitis.	1.	-.
Apoplexy.	1.	3.	Premature birth.	-.	1.
Heart disease.	2.	1.	Other causes.	2.	-.

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Measles.	62.
Scarlet Fever.	1.
Whooping cough.	1.
Pneumonia.	1.
Malaria.	1.

Total 67. One diphtheria was notified but not confirmed after test.

TUBERCULOSIS.

No new cases were notified, no deaths occurred. 8 cases remain on the register. Notification of all infectious diseases is satisfactory.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

20 cases were done, all under five. This is only a fair number, more propaganda will have to be made if the initial success is to be maintained.

Small-pox.

Two contacts from ships were reported, these were warned in addition to instructions they had received on landing, no suspect cases were reported.

Water.

Tested quarterly, bacteriologically, from the supply. About 80% of the consumers have it laid on. An extension to Ludgate Causeway is projected in the near future.

Sewerage.

305 houses are connected. The system works fairly well but there is evidence of overloading of the beds. 95 houses remain to be connected.

Housing.

A programme of 40 new houses is put forward of which it is hoped that 10 will be erected in 1946. Sites have been obtained.

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Milk.

No tuberculosis sample was reported. Some pasteurised is delivered into the town, but in small quantity only. In view of increasing evidence of the great prevalence of bovine tuberculosis in country districts as compared with the towns, the increased facilities for pasteurised milk still remains one of the most desirable aims.

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Gentlemen,

I present the annual report for the year ending 31st December 1944.

STATISTICS.

Area	4410 acres
Population	1477
Inhabited houses.	540
Rateable value.	£7529
Sum raised by ld. rate.	£30

BIRTHS.	M	F	Total	
Legitimate	14	8	22	Rate per 1000 population
Illegitimate	7	4	11	22.3
			33	(rate for England, 17.6)
Still births				
Legitimate	-	1	1	Rate per 1000 population.
Illegitimate	2	-	2	2.0
			3	(rate for England, 0.5)
DEATHS.	10	10	20	Rate per 1000 population.
				13.5
				(rate for England, 11.6)
Infant mortality,				
Under 1 yr.				
Legitimate.	1	-	1	Rate per 1000 live births.
Illegitimate.	1	1	2	90
			3	(rate for England, 46)

Infectious diseases.

Measles	6	Whooping cough	9	Scarlet fever	1
Pneumonia	2	Puerperal Pyrexia	1	Polio myelitis	1
Ophthalmia neonatorum	1				

Total 21. Infectious disease incidence, 14.2 per 1000 population.

Tuberculosis.

No new cases were notified and no deaths occurred. Eight cases remained on the register at the end of the year.

Notification of all Infectious diseases is satisfactory.

Causes of Deaths.

	M	F		M	F
Cancer, Stomach.	1	-	Digestive diseases	-	1
Other sites.	1	-	Birth injury.	1	1
Apoplexy.	-	2	Road traffic	-	-
Heart disease.	3	5	Other violence.	1	-
Bronchitis.	2	-	Other causes.	1	1

General statement.

Diphtheria inoculation. Estimated proportion protected, under five, 85 %; ages five to fifteen, 76 %. These are good results compared with the country districts, probably due to the schools and welfare centre operating in the borough.

Water. Satisfactory in quality and quantity. It is tested bacteriologically quarterly from the mains. Chemical tests and from the source are only done occasionally and do not vary. No action for contamination has been needed during the year. Plumbo-solvency has never arisen. About 75 % of the houses have a supply, a few of these from a stand-pipe in the yard, the great majority piped into the house.

Housing and sewerage. No further progress has been made but ample material exists for the housing survey as soon as clerical assistance is available.

Milk. No tuberculous sample was reported during the year.

